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Number of Certified Schools for boys and girls in Madras State.

* 79 Q.—SRIMATHI MARY C. CLUBWALA JADHAV: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Certified Schools for boys and girls in Madras State;

(b) the number of private Certified Schools in Madras State;

(c) the number of creches in the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore; and

(d) whether the Government have any proposal to open more Certified Schools and take in more certified children?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" (a) Fifteen.

" (b) Ten.

" (c) One.

" (d) The Government have indicated to the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools and Vigilance Service that they would be prepared to consider proposals to open additional Certified Schools provided suitable accommodation is found. The question of acquiring certain properties in Ullal village in Mangalore taluk, South Kanara district, belonging to the late Sri Albuquerque with a view to open a Certified School there, is under consideration."

SRIMATHI MARY C. CLUBWALA JADHAV:—" Is the Hon. Minister aware that the Certified Schools are overcrowded? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" I am aware of it and that is why, we are prepared to open more schools provided accommodation is available."

Retention of the present staff in the Raja Sethupathi Government High School, Paramakkudi.

* 80 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representations have been received by the Government on behalf of the staff of the Raja Sethupathi Government High School, Paramakkudi, requesting for retention of the present staff in the school even after 1st June 1954; and

(b) if so, the orders passed thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The matter is under consideration."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM:—" May I know whether these teachers had not been given definite assurance by the Government that they would be absorbed in the Government service when this school was taken over by the Government? "

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The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" On the other hand, they were definitely made to understand that they would not be absorbed in the Government service."

Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Do not these teachers possess the same qualifications as for Government service and if so, why the experienced teachers of local boards should have been sent away and not absorbed in the Government service? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" For recruitment to the Government service, there is a definite procedure laid down. These people were temporarily recruited when we took over this school for our purpose and they were retained for two years. They were told at the time of the taking over of the school that they would be retained for only two years."

Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Sir, when other departments like the Highways were taken over by the Government, were not the local board establishments taken over by Government and why the same rule has not been followed in the case of the teachers of local board schools taken over by the Government? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Here, the department has not been taken over but only a few schools."

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Am I to infer from the reply of the Hon. Minister that these teachers have not been posted to various district board schools as per the original idea? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" With reference to Paramakudi, the Special Officer has stated certain difficulties in absorbing these personnel. His report is still under the consideration of the Government."

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Will the Government give an assurance that this school at least would be treated on a separate footing in view of the difficulties experienced by the Special Officer? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" That is why I said it is under the consideration of the Government. I cannot give an assurance."

11-30 a.m. Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Will the Government assure themselves that all these teachers have been absorbed in district board service and that none of them has been left in the streets? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, if anybody has been left in the streets, it may be brought to the notice of the Government and we shall see how far we could tackle that problem."